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SUBJECT: LABOR UNION INTRAMURALS

1. THE JULY 27, 1977 EDITION OF THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SECTION OF "LA REPUBLICA" CARRIED THE TEXT OF A NATIONAL MARITIME UNION (NMU) POSITION PAPER PRESENTED TO THE U.S. TREATY NEGOTIATORS. THE PAPER STATED THAT, DUE TO "NEGLIGENCE OR INCOMPETENCE ON THE PART OF LABOR DURING THAT ERA," NON-APPROPRIATED FUND EMPLOYEES OF THE ZONE WERE LEFT WITHOUT ADEQUATE RETIREMENT COVERAGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1955 U.S.-PANAMANIAN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. IN THE AUGUST 1 EDITION OF "LA ESTRELLA," LOCAL 907 OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME) RESPONDED TO THE POSITION PAPER. IT ACCUSED THE NMU OF ANTI-UNIONISM FOR TAKING SUCH A POSITION, CASTING THE BLAME INSTEAD ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

2. THE AFSCME CRITIQUE ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE POSITION PAPER WAS ANTI-PANAMANIAN, IN THAT IT IGNORED THE FACT

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THAT, SINCE 1958, LOCAL 907 HAS BEEN PROTESTING THIS LACK OF COVERAGE.

3. COMMENT: BAD BLOOD BETWEEN THESE UNIONS--BOTH PRIMARILY PANAMANIAN IN MEMBERSHIP--IS NOT A PHENOMENON OF RECENT ORIGIN.

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